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TOPIC Military Information from Brandenburg

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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25X1 REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 8 and 9 January 1951, no training activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, Brandenburg (N 53/2 23). Motor vehicles [REDACTED] the last towing a 85-mm AT gun, were identified in the billeting area. \*

2. Documents found in the vicinity of the Flak Kaserne included:

a. A fragment of an envelope postmarked 1 June 1950 and mailed by a soldier of [REDACTED] in Bobruisk.

b. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] and postmarked 21 July 1950. 25X1

c. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] postmarked 28 July 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from Bobrov, Voronezh Oblast. 25X1 25X1

d. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] postmarked 21 July 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Voronezh Oblast. 25X1 25X1

e. An envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] 25X1

f. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from Smolensk. 25X1 25X1

g. A letter addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] A, dated [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1 25X1 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed from the Voronezh Oblast.

h. A letter written in a Turkic language, mentioning one [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg, East Prussia). \*\*\* 25X1

3. Officers and EM observed on the premises of the Arado Plant wore tank insignia. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] were identified. \*\*\*

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25X1 4. The Artillerie Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse was occupied by troops. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. There was no training activity. Motor vehicles [redacted] wore identified in the billeting area. \*

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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belongs to an unidentified Soviet unit in Pobrussk, Ryelorussian ID. [redacted] belongs to an unidentified unit in Kaliningrad (Koenigsberg), Baltic ID. [redacted] was on several documents found in Brandenburg. It is believed to belong to a component unit of the 6th Arty Div. [redacted] was on several letters addressed to soldiers in Brandenburg.

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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. The Arado area, which is believed to be the former Arado airfield, was first mentioned to be a military installation by same source on [redacted] The tank troopers again mentioned in the present report are believed to belong to elements of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Brandenburg.

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